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Nurse Education Program College is Host to Community Is Added to Curriculum This Week at First Open House

A new nurse education curriculum, providing general education on a collegiate level with preparation for a career in nursing, has been approved for our college. Classroom studies, lectures and laboratories will be offered at the college, with the special laboratory experience in clinical nursing provided in local hospitals and other community health agencies. The program will be an integral part of the college, with students enjoying matriculated status and participating in all aspects of college life.

Upon satisfactory completion of the program, graduates will be awarded the degree of Associate in Applied Science and will be prepared to enter the nursing profession. They will be eligible to take the New York State Board examination for registered nurse licensure.

Program Helps Community

This program should help to relieve the serious shortage of nurses in our community.

The Bronx Community College plans to provide the facilities at first for an enrollment of approximately 50 students in the Department of Nursing in September, 1960. Maximum enrollment of 150 should be reached in a period of three years.

The Director of the Nurse Education Program is Dr. Ruth V. Matheney, R.N. The Nurse Education program has been approved by the Board of Higher Education and the State University Board of Trustees.

Make Grant of \$375,760

On June 30, 1959, the President of the Bronx Community College received a letter from Associate Commissioner Frank R. Kille, outlining the nature and purpose of a grant of \$375,760 to the Regents of the University of the State of New York in the project for the development of a Nurse Education program, in which Bronx Community College serves as a demonstration center and receives financial support from the Kellogg Foundation.

A brochure describing the program in detail has been prepared and has been mailed to interested students.

BCC Student Council Sponsors Song Contest

by Iris Baker

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Student Council is sponsoring a song contest.

Everyone may enter. Entrants should write original words to appropriate tunes, and original music, if they wish, for an alma mater, fun, pep or rally songs. These songs should be appropriate to Bronx Community College.

Prizes will be awarded for the best songs. Submit words and music to your Student Council representative.



I, TOO, CAN hunt a poetaster down, muses Mrs. Marcia Allentuck of the Department of English and Speech. Mrs. Allentuck is faculty advisor to the proposed "Seven Arts Review".

Plan Magazine For Literature and Art

A college magazine is in the planning stage, announced Mrs. Marcia Allentuck of the English and Speech Department, the advisor.

The new magazine, which will encourage all kinds of artistic and literary creativity and will include original essays, poems, short stories, reviews and student art.

A college yearbook is also in the planning stage, to be available to the first graduating class. Professor Thelma Spaulding, the faculty advisor, is assembling a staff.

1,000 Students Storm Ramparts of Newly Formed Evening Session, Thank Founders

The newly organized Evening Session, directed by Dr. Sidney Silverman, was planned for 300 students, but its ramparts were stormed by over 700 in its first semester in September 1959 and by 1,000 in its second in February 1960.

The Evening Session is open to high school graduates who wish to matriculate for the two-year degrees offered by Bronx Community College, or to those who prefer to enroll as non-matriculated students and take individual courses for cultural, career or professional advancement.

A special category of pre-matriculant permits applicants who fell below the qualitative requirements for day session to qualify for full matriculation by completing 15 credits with an average index of 3.0, or 30 credits with an index of 2.5. "The areas in which courses are offered and the cur-

The welcome mat is out on Saturday, April 23, and Tuesday, April 26, when the college is host to the community at the exciting events of its first Open House.

According to President Morris Meister, the motif for the week reflects "Our Next Steps Forward". Dean Abraham Tauber stressed the spirit of Open House as: "Let's get to know each other better."

The administration, faculty, staff and student body are busily engaged in plans to make the events notable ones.

Although guests may not be dazzled by the college's finery, since the modernization development will not begin until June, 1960, "town and gown" will impress one another with their seriousness of purpose, their inter-dependence, and their devotion to the college generation of their community.

To acquaint the community with "our next steps forward", a series of events has been arranged.

Displays and exhibits in various curriculums will enhance the college decor; they will be located in different areas of the college. Visitors will receive brochures listing these presentations and their locations. To be included are the mounted architect's plans for the renovation of the college plant.



THEY LAUGHED WHEN I sat down to play the piano? Hardly! Seated at the keyboard is Mr. John Furst, faculty advisor to the ambient Glee Club, rehearsing their special selections for Bronx Community College's first Open House Week.

Thursday, April 21, will be a gala day. At 3 P.M., the Student Council and members of the various houseplans will commence their festive Student Carnival, which will find the school gymnasium transformed into a series of gaily decorated booths and cubicles. Within these mysterious recesses, one may haggle for merchandise; place his bid on material to be auctioned; engage in a game of faro, whist or chance; have his fortune told; lose himself in the Horror House; experience the exquisite nervousness of the mock marriage; and visit the Egress.

End Justifies Means

All of these devices are calculated to separate the carnivee from some of his wherewithal. However, all proceeds from the carnival, as from the concert, will be deposited in the Scholarship Fund, thus enabling deserving students to continue their higher education.

Plan Many Events

Saturday, April 23, is the red-letter day for which many events are planned. A convocation will

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First Forum Inaugurates Communal Culture Series

Open House Week will feature the first forum to be held at the college, inaugurating what is expected to be a cultural series of this community. The discussion on the vital subject, "Breaking the College Jam: The Future of Higher Education", takes place on Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8:30 P.M. in the college auditorium.

The public has been invited to attend, especially students, parents and community leaders.

President Morris Meister will moderate the discussion. The college has been fortunate to arrange a distinguished group of

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DR. SIDNEY SILVERMAN, Director of the Evening Session.

by Jerry Friedman

The Bronx Community College Evening Session is a rousing success. The enrollment for this spring semester, nearly a thousand students, lends proof to this statement.

Popular belief of all who attend is: it is a well run, well staffed, and a most worthwhile branch of the college. The first meeting of the Evening Session Student Council took place on March 11, and it has already made plans for drawing up a charter, forming clubs, and other activities. Many students from the day session are attending the evening session.

The ages of the student body vary greatly, from 17 to 70. No matter what their ages, they are all a determined lot. They thank the founders of the Bronx Community College for making things a little easier for them and for understanding their needs.

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Midterm Evaluation

Midterm grades have been announced and recorded. Not all colleges have this system of midterm evaluation, but at B.C.C. the students are given this additional counseling to stimulate scholastic success.

These midterm marks serve two purposes: they give the good student a feeling of accomplishment and the inspiration to continue to expend serious effort; and they serve to alert others to work harder and to seek whatever help they may need.

B.C.C. has instituted the unique arrangement of permitting students to see their final exams after the papers have been graded and to confer with their individual instructors about them. In this way, the student may learn from his errors and discuss his progress with the instructor. We urge all students to take full advantage of this rare opportunity for real academic growth.

A Chance to Serve

It is pleasing to note that many of the house plans and other chartered organizations are contributing to the welfare of the community by helping out with the Blood Bank drive, muscular dystrophy collections, mental health meeting — ushering, etc.

Would it not be a source of great satisfaction if other groups could contribute their time and energy to worthwhile causes, such as reading to the blind, helping in the care of children in orphanages, organizing charity drives, and aiding in the community hospitals?

There are many ways in which your club or fraternity can be a credit to yourself, the college and the community. Let's flood Professor McGrath with requests for a chance to serve!

Can We Do Less?

Not long ago, the Blood Mobile called at Bronx Community College. Beta Kappa Gamma Houseplan contributed its time and effort selflessly to help in obtaining blood. We are sorry to note, however, that there was a poor student turnout.

The next time the Blood Mobile is here, we should all exert considerable effort to help out in whatever ways we can, including donating blood. Other municipal colleges have large turnouts and have received commendations for their achievements. Can we do less?

A Stitch in Time . . .

A word to the wise: when "in a puzzlement", make an appointment to see Dr. Mullin, Professor of Guidance. Take full advantage of the wonderful guidance counselling available.

Students who wish to change their curriculum must see Dr. Mullin about it. But don't wait for a peremptory invitation. Seek advice — and avoid trouble.

State University President, Dr. Hamilton, Pays Visit To Bronx Community College

The new president of the State University of New York, Dr. Thomas Hale Hamilton, distinguished educator, paid a visit to the Bronx Community College at the opening of the new year. President Hamilton has been engaged in visiting the almost 50 units under his jurisdiction, scattered over the state of New York.

President Hamilton was introduced to the faculty and staff by President Morris Meister. At a collation held in the faculty dining room, President Hamilton was welcomed by the student body and by the singing of our own Deborah Murphy. President Hamilton then addressed the gathering and presented his philosophy of the function of the State University and his role in carrying out its responsibilities to the citizens of our state.

After a social hour, President Hamilton was conducted on a tour of the building, and had an opportunity to see the new equipment and review the plans for modernization of our physical plant, to which the State University has allocated over two million dollars.

College Student Bookstore, Well-Stocked, In Full Swing

Bronx Community College now boasts a well-stocked student bookstore. All required textbooks are available, as are College Outline series, extra-curricular reading material in paperback editions, general supplies and various miscellaneous 'knick-nacks'.

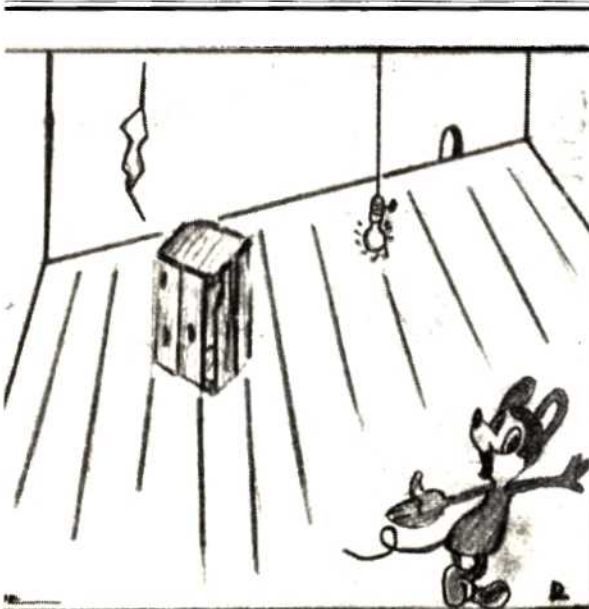
Used books will be purchased from students at the end of each semester.

A complete line of greeting cards is available for the added convenience of the students.

College jewelry and senior rings are on display.

For those who wish to purchase or browse, the bookstore is open Mon.-Thurs., 8:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m. and 5:45-8:15 p.m., and on Fri. 8:45-2:15.

Your suggestions and patronage are welcome.



PRESENTING THE STUDENT LOUNGE!



THREE BIG BOYS from school are we! (Apologies to Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan.) The chorus of smiles is flashed by State University President Thomas Hamilton, flanked by Bronx Community College President Morris Meister (left), and Dean Abraham Tauber (right).



MID-TERM EXAM CASUALTIES? No, volunteer blood donors to the Red Cross Bloodmobile. That's Joan LaRusso reclining on the right.

Evening Session Organizes Its First Student Council

by Etta Kutner

Representatives from classes in the Evening Session met in the auditorium on Thursday evening, March 10, 1960, to formulate plans for organizing a Student Council.

Dr. Sidney Silverman, Director of the Evening Session, and Professor Daniel McGrath, Faculty Advisor for Student Affairs, spoke about the concept and purpose of a student council, and gave the group some pointers.

The Evening Session Student Council will concern itself with getting activities under way as soon as possible. A constitution will be drawn up soon.

A pro tem executive committee was selected. The officers are: Chairman: Mr. Mike Benes; Vice Chairman: Miss Ann Marie Kearns; Sec'y: Mrs. Etta Kutner.

A committee was formed to make an outline of policy for the Student Council. It consists of Miss Brunilda Jemenez, Miss Carol Andrea, and Mr. Sigmund Balaban.

Various committees are being formed to encourage social, cultural and religious groups.

The student enthusiasm boded

speedy developments for student government and extra-curricular activities to become an integral part of the Bronx Community College Evening Session program.

Student Request

In his address to the faculty conference, Dr. Harry Rivlin, Dean of Teachers Education, pointed to a study that revealed that college students agree on nine desiderata of effective teaching.

Dean Rivlin indicated that the students expect their professors to: (1) Speak clearly, (2) Keep their material up to date, (3) Agree with their colleagues on what material they are covering, (4) Show enthusiasm for the subject, (5) Be well prepared for each class, (6) Present the material clearly, (7) Let the student know what is expected of him, (8) Correct the student without malice, and (9) Treat the student in an adult fashion.



FRIENDS, FACULTY AND HONORED GUESTS: Lend me your ears! Listening to President Morris Meister at the all-day faculty conference, are, left to right: Miss Marion Stringham, Mr. David Sacher, Professor Alvin Knepper, Professor Daniel McGrath, Mrs. Marcia Allentuck, Mr. Herman Stein, Mrs. June Buckley.

Faculty Strives to Improve Instruction and Guidance

How to improve instruction and the role of the teacher in guidance were the subject under discussion at an all day conference held by the faculty of Bronx Community College at the close of last semester.

President Morris Meister introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Harry Rivlin, Dean of Teacher Education of the Board of Higher Education. Dean Rivlin observed:

"The community college is not an overgrown high school, nor is it the old fashioned junior college. It incorporates new concepts in education, and therefore, new teaching methods must be developed which will be suitable to the community college situation."

Dean Rivlin further stated that there are four important points for the teacher to remember: "Effective communication of ideas is important on the college level." "The instructor should frequently engage in 'active' teaching." "A teacher must have understanding and insight when dealing with young adults." "While education on the college level is a race against time, other factors are equally significant."

The afternoon session continued the discussion and dealt with the role of the educator in student personnel services. Dr. Bernard Corbman, Chairman of the Department of Business Technology, presided. Led by Dr. Margaret Mullin, Chairman of the Guidance Department, topics discussed included academic achievement and attrition, counseling and guidance, and admissions procedures and problems connected therewith.

Many Talk

Faculty speakers were: (1) Admissions: Dr. Margaret Mullin, moderator; Discussants: Professor Robert Oleck, Mr. Thomas Finnegan, Miss Marian Stringham; Resource: Mr. John D'Andrea. (2) Counseling and Guidance: Dr. Margaret Mullin, moderator and resource; Discussants: Professor Vera Beck, Professor Neil McLaughlin, Professor Thelma C. Spaulding. (3) Academic Achievement and Attritions: Professor Yonny Segel, Moderator; Discussants: Mrs. Karen DuBin, Miss Kathleen Prestwidge; Resource: Professor Manuel Stillerman. (4) Student Activities: Professor Daniel S. McGrath, Jr.

"Great Opportunity"

Dean Marvin Rapp, Associate Dean for Community Colleges of the State University of New York, summarized the afternoon's discussions by emphasizing: "The community college arrangement provides a great opportunity for experimentation for both the long- and short-range development of students."

Intensify Scholarship Funds Drive

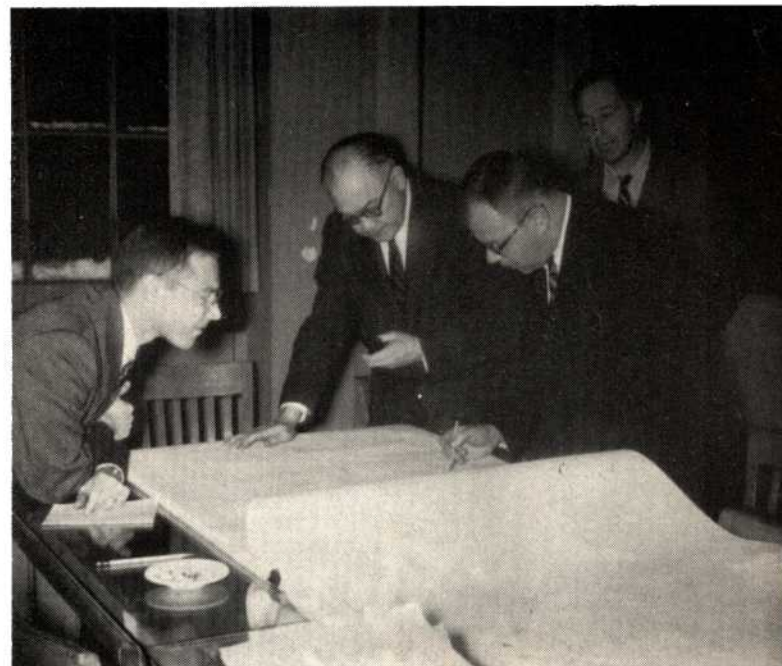
by Marsha Levy

An intensive scholarship drive is under way, enlisting the aid of the faculty, student body, the Advisory Committee and various community groups, under the joint leadership of President Meister, Dean Tauber and Professors White and Atlas.

The committee will attempt to obtain these funds with the aid of organizations, various industrial and business concerns, and interested individuals.

The "Scholarship and Student Aid Committee" administers the student aid program under the chairmanship of Professor Henry F. White and Professor Sheldon M. Atlas, co-chairman, for the faculty, and Mr. George H. Schroder and William T. Higgs, for the Advisory Committee. Other members of this committee are: Dr. Morris Meister, Dean Abraham Tauber, ex-officio; Dr. Norman Sonnenschein, Professor Vera F. Beck, Professor Robert F. Oleck, Mr. Joseph Berman, Mr. Herman Stein, and Miss Lillian Blaschke.

The committee hopes contributions for the fund drive will be heightened during "Open House Week", when everyone is invited to acquaint himself with the aims of the college and to see the college plant before the renovation commences.



THE BEST LAID PLANS gang not aghast, thanks to the constant, careful scrutiny of the architect's blueprints by, left to right, Professor Morion Rosenstock, President Morris Meister, Fiscal Officer Joseph Berman, and Dean Abraham Tauber.

Extensive Modernization of Building Begins This June

by Stuart Wechsler

The final plans for the modernization of Bronx Community College have been approved by the Board of Estimate, the last step in a tortuous, carefully controlled process. The State and City pay all the costs of capital construction, improvement, and equipment, and exercise stringent judgment over the expenditure of taxpayer money, checking its usefulness, educational soundness and economy.

The project, which will cost an estimated \$1,646,000, includes changes ranging from the addition of new laboratories to a complete face-lifting, renovation, landscaping and modernization.

Actual work on the building will begin in June of this year and carry over into 1961. Perkins and Will, a nationally known firm of architects, are supervising the preliminary and final plans in all phases.

"Functional, Attractive"

According to President Meister, "The building, when it is modernized, will be functional and attractive. It will make available a college plant and surroundings in which our students can receive high quality higher education in keeping with modern times."

The lobby near the entrance of the college will be enlarged.

A new student lounge to be built on the fifth floor, is to be attractively furnished. The student store will be located near the lounge. The cafeteria will be newly decorated and equipped.

Work Is Extensive

Many new laboratories will be added in electronics, drafting, nursing labs, biology, physics and chemistry. Steel girders will reinforce a materials testing laboratory, to be utilized by the engineering and mechanical technology students. Dr. Meister's office on the main floor will be enlarged.

There will be twenty faculty offices, for academic preparation, consultation and student conferences. The auditorium will be completely rehabilitated, with new lighting and comfortable re-upholstered seats. The gym and pool will be modernized with new ventilating and pump systems, and relocated gym and locker rooms.

The gallery above the gym is to be converted into health service rooms. Green shrubs and

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Medical Lab Technologists Seek Student Army of Health Fighters

by Steve Diner

The chairman of the Medical Laboratory Technology Department, Dr. Henry F. White, leads his staff of experienced instructors, displaying the caduceus in one hand while in the other gingerly balancing an Esculapian pen in the hope of inducing some susceptible student to sign up in the army of health fighters.

Dr. White is the head of a family, including Mrs. White and two daughters, one of whom is a nurse, and a son. Dr. White came to us from neighboring Fordham University, where he studied and taught.

Will Modernize Labs

Located in a tiny office resembling Grand Central Station in its activity, Dr. White revealed happily that the architects are busily engaged in planning to transform the busy laboratories into areas with up to date equipment. Dr. White expects that the newly instituted Nurse Education program which will begin next year under Dr. Ruth V. Matheney's direction, will increase interest in the health technology program of the college.

Meet the Crew!

In the Medical Laboratory Department is Professor Norman Sonnenschein, an ardent lover of life; and, by co-incidence, a confirmed bachelor. He previously taught in the Flower-Fifth Avenue New York Medical School and his hobbies include tennis and swimming. Miss Lillian Blaschke developed her intense interest in teaching at Queens College where she obtained a B.S. More recently, she was granted her M.A. from Columbia University, where she is toiling for her Ph.D. Miss Blaschke excels at swimming and enjoys handiwork crafts. Miss Joan Felder, another distaff member of the Medical Technology staff, specializes in Bacteriology, and plans to instruct in that course when it is added to the curriculum. She received her degree from Barnard College and



MICROBE HUNTERS. Unmounted specimens of homo sapiens are, left to right, top row: Professor Henry F. White, Miss Kathleen J. Prestwidge, Professor Norman Sonnenschein; bottom row, Miss Marian C. Stringham, Miss Lillian Blaschke. Not shown: Miss Joan Felder..

is earning her Master's from Boston University. She is an ardent theatergoer whenever free time is available.

Miss Kathleen Prestwidge has had varying experience teaching in a number of schools before coming to Bronx Community. She has also worked in industrial branches of science. Presently working on her doctorate, she finds relaxation in photography

and all outdoor sports.

Straddling two departments is difficult, but Miss Marion Stringham does it, perhaps because she is a modern dance devotee. She is currently working on her Master's degree from Hunter College. Miss Stringham is the women's health education teacher in addition to teaching human physiology, and is a cigarette advertiser's dream.

Extra! Extra! Extra! BCC Blows Its Top — Actually!

by Marsha Levy

It was 9:10 in the morning of February 19 when Sergeant Mosher and two patrolmen entered the building and reported to Dean Tauber that a neighbor had notified the police that a piece of the copper coping from our roof had blown off and was lying in the street, evidently from the gale of the previous night.

Immediate investigation showed that there were more loose pieces of the coping about to fall from the east side of the roof. The police blocked off Creston Avenue, so that no one would be injured and a call was put in for fire apparatus, after the police emergency squad were unable to reach the hazardous spot with their equipment.

A fire drill was called by fire department order at 11:20 A.M. to remove everyone from that side of the building lest the copper coping break loose and blow in the windows. Students and faculty remained in the auditorium for one hour and twenty minutes, while the firemen were working on the roof. Entertainment was furnished by the talented Deborah Murphy, Mr. Furst and the choral group, and students were given periodic bulletins on the course of events by Dean Tauber.

The fire department was under the direction of Walter Schafer, chief of the nineteenth battalion. The delicate and dangerous job of removing the loosened coping was performed by Lieutenant Edward Moran of Ladder 33 walking out on a narrow ledge for some thirty feet to dislodge the copper coping that had caught on the guard rail. The extent of danger was intensified by the jagged protecting edge which threatened to dislodge and throw him from the six-story high roof in the high wind. However, he successfully removed the coping and classes were resumed at 12:40. In recognition of Lieutenant Moran's bravery, a letter of commendation was written to Fire Commissioner Frank Cavanagh, Jr., by President Meister, to whom a report had been telephoned in Albany, at a State University meeting.



STAIRWAY TO THE STARS — almost. Members of the Fire and Police departments in a feat of derring-do undo storm's damage to roof of college building.

New Members Join Faculty Since Last September

The following members of the Instructional Staff have joined the college faculty since the catalogue No. 2, Handbook of Information for Students, was published in September 1959:

Michael Steuerman, B.S. City College of N.Y., M.A. Columbia University—Instructor of Health Education.

Marian C. Stringham, B.A. Hunter College—Instructor of Health Education.

Abraham G. Beleson, M.A. Columbia University, B.S. Fitchburg Teachers College—Instructor of Physics.

Marjorie Friedman, M.A. Columbia University, B.A. N.Y. University—Instructor of English and Speech.

Suzanne Henig, M.A. State University of Iowa, B.A. Washington Sq. College of Arts and Science—Instructor of English and Speech.

Violet Horvath—Instructor of Modern Language.

Henry C. Jackson, M.A. N.Y. University, B.S. Columbia University—Instructor of Mechanical Technology.

Helen Jick, M.A. Columbia University, B.A. Hunter College — Instructor of Mathematics.

Ruth Lefkowitz, B.A. Hunter College—Instructor of Mathematics.

Zachary Levy, B.A. City College, L.L.B. Brooklyn Law School —Instructor of Business Technology.

Gershen Marinbach, B.S.S. City College — Instructor of Business Technology.

Luigia Morgoglione, M.F.A. Columbia University, B.S. Columbia University—Instructor of English and Speech.

David S. Newman, M.S. N.Y. University, A.B. Earlham College —Instructor of Chemistry.

Jack Prince, B.A. Yeshiva University—Instructor of Physics.

Joan Sedgwick, M.S. Columbia University, B.A. Hunter College—Instructor of Social Studies.

Alfred Tannenbaum—Instructor of Business Technology.

Sondra Zeidenstein, A.M. Radcliffe Graduate School, B.A. University of Pittsburgh—Instructor

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INQUIRING REPORTER

Students Voice Opinions On Aiding Civil Rights

by Harvey Berish

Question: SHOULD STUDENTS EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT OF CIVIL RIGHTS FOR ALL?

Mary Bruce — Liberal Arts: Yes, I think they should. They're expressing themselves in a peaceful manner. They're giving up valuable time as college students to support a cause that they think is worthy. But, I don't think it will accomplish

anything in helping those down South. It also shows that students are aware of national problems.

Eli Silberstein — Chem. Tech.: Rather than picket, students should write to their local congressmen. Picketing will get them nowhere. The South's pride is hurt enough.

Nancy Schwarz—Medical Lab.: If we pay good money to see Harry Belafonte or good negro ball players, I can't see why we must segregate them. Because we can't all go down South to help out, we can show our sympathy for their cause.

Phil Aster — Elec. Tech.: Yes. I recently heard Billy Graham say that if the U.S. doesn't do something to improve our civil rights situation, we'd lose world prestige. Every incident affects us because the reds build it up to use as an effective piece of propaganda.

Lieselotte Hatzelhoff — Bus. Tech.: If they picket up north, it is not fair to the private merchant. They've been like this down South for so long, I don't think it will help anyway. Up here, all are treated as equals at lunch counters.

Frank Paul Messina — Elec. Tech.: Evidently, many students feel that they should. Students at many colleges in New York City picketed the Woolworth's store on Fordham Road because the Woolworth stores down South discriminate against Negroes. Not only do I feel that this is unfair, but I would be willing to take an active part in a campaign supporting fair play and justice. The National Conference of Christians and Jews has adopted a program of this nature to eliminate prejudice among youths.

Library Strives to Give Added Service To Student Body

by Susan Scher

The B. C. C. Library is available to its student body as a research center and study hall, and, of course, a source from which to borrow books, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Monday through Friday, and 6 P.M. to 10 P.M. in addition on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Professor Morton Rosenstock of the Social Studies Department is Librarian and Miss Marilyn Laesser, Assistant Librarian.

Seeks Many Books

The library is engaged in a big-scale acquisition program, to include basic reference works, research materials in many areas, and an extensive collection covering many disciplines.

About twenty-five hundred books have already been catalogued and are ready for use, and thousands more are in the process and will be available soon. More than one hundred periodicals are also available to students and faculty borrowers and browsers. Freshmen students are oriented in all English classes to library procedures and facilities in an introductory lecture by Professor Rosenstock.

Provides Exhibits, Too

The library has also been the scene of many exhibits, discussed elsewhere in this paper.

A microfilm reader is ready for use and microfilms of the files of the *New York Times* are available.

Varied Cultural Exhibits Enhance Formal Classroom Education Here

by Susan Scher

At our college, education is not limited to classrooms. The halls, library, and faculty dining room boast displays of cultural exhibits.

Professor Segel of the Mechanical Technology department is in charge of this program, which currently features a photographic salon, contributed by Scholastic Magazine; a Titanium exhibit lent by Union Carbide; various drawings, etchings, and lithographs borrowed from the Carl Schurz foundation in Philadelphia; and a display on paper-making sent to us by Crown Zellerbach.

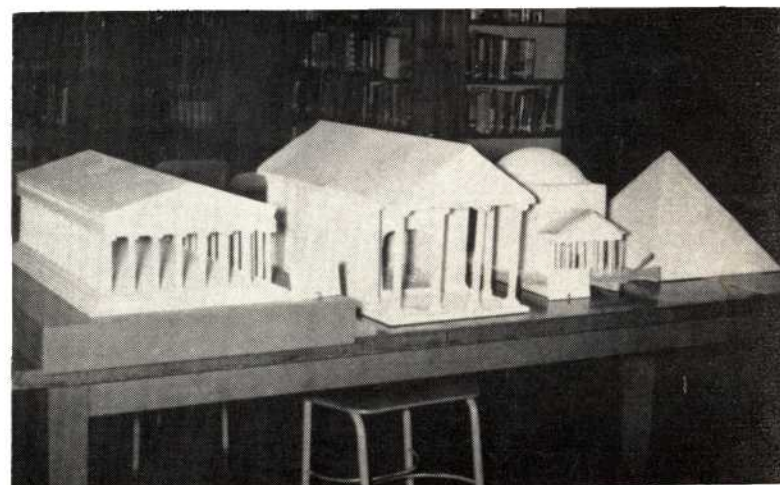
The IBM Corporation set up in the library a Leonardo DaVinci display, composed of working models of some of his inventions, including a rotating bridge and a lens grinder. A Faculty Art Exhibition of works by Mrs. Allentuck and Mrs. DuBin of the English and Speech Department, Professor Yonny Segel of the Electrical and Mechanical Technology Department, and by Professor Stillerman, head of that depart-

ment, decorated the Faculty Dining room and drew favorable comments from many visitors, including visiting President Hamilton.

In April, during Open House Week, there will be a student art exhibition and, of course, students are urged to submit work in the media of sculpture, paintings, mo-

biles, etchings, to Professor Segel, who is in charge.

Professor Segel has generously displayed some of his own private collections of rocks and minerals and of jewelry. He urges any student who knows of or has access to any interesting material to contact him in his office, room 408.



MASTERPIECES IN MINIATURE. Shown are some of the models made by Contemporary Civilization students of famous architectural achievements, now on display in the library.

Dr. Reynolds Ministers to Afflicted Students Quarantined in Room 313

by Frances Grossman

If I seem to be walking around with a long sad face these days, it's due to the fact that I've recently received distressing news. I am suffering from glottal-plosive. With complications! I over-aspirate, dentalize, have s/z confusion, and have strong-weak form, stereo-typed substitution (a disease previously undiscovered). It could be worse. The kid next to me has over-affrication, secondary to lall. His prognosis is very guarded.

If the preceding paragraphs do not make sense to you, don't worry. They don't make sense to me, either. But as soon as the quarantine is removed from room 313, guests will be allowed into the inner sanctum to observe the techniques utilized in annihilating the various diseases that have afflicted the students therein.

Under the direction and encouragement of Dr. Wynn Reynolds, a professor in the Department of English and Speech, appropriate steps have been taken to counteract the enemies of good diction. The class was divided into groups of four, and re-inforcements have been called forth from the International Phonetic System.

The International Phonetic System consists of two parts: the vowel sounds and the consonant sounds. The vowel sounds are formed with the tongue and placed in the front, mid or back of palate.

The consonant sounds are plosive, nasal, lateral, fricative, semi-vowel or affricates and are placed bi-labial, labio-dental, lingua-dental, alveolar, palatal, velar or glottal. This is strictly for purposes of confusion. The voice and articulation must be watched, also, for audibility, pronunciation, diction, quality, pitch, rate, grouping, emphasis, fluency and alertness.

For further information, please do not hesitate to step into Room 313 between the hours of 8:10 and 9:30 any Tuesday or Thursday evening and discover for yourself the eagerness, the desire, the passion (we really need the credits) displayed by the students and scholars of EGE 3 in our efforts to "teach our children how to speak".



IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I laugh, chortles student to Miss Esther Horst, R.N. Blinded by our nurse's smile, we can only assume it hurts her more than it does the student.

Well Known Actor Reads for Pupils at First Literary Tea

by Harry Berish

Morris Carnovsky, the celebrated actor of stage, screen and television, appeared at Bronx Community's first "Literary Tea" on Thursday afternoon, February 25th. The event was sponsored by the English and Speech Department, M. C.'d by Dean Abraham Tauber, Head of the Department.

Mr. Carnovsky, after some opening remarks about his acting career and experiences, read some monologues for the student and faculty audience gathered in the east wing of the student cafeteria, turned into a literary salon for the afternoon.

One of his readings described the deliciously humorous aspect of *Dinner at Mama's*, by Les Pine. Another was Shylock's famous speech from Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*.

Morris Carnovsky, born in Missouri, made his theatre debut with the Henry Jewett Players of Boston. His first New York appearance was in 1922 with the Provincetown Players in *The God of Vengeance*. Mr. Carnovsky has also appeared in *St. Joan*, *Marco Millions*, *An Enemy of the People*, *Uncle Vanya*, *Tiger at the Gates*, and *Nude with Violin*. Most recently he was seen in *The World of Sholom Aleichem* on channel 13's "Play of the Week" series.

Mr. Carnovsky was invited to address the student body by Professor Thelma Spaulding, who met him while researching for her doctoral dissertation on *"The Group Theatre as it Reflected Contemporary Problems"*. The audience of 200 evidently relished the treat, including the cider and donuts.

Accommodations Are Available in 113 For First Aid Treatment and Advice

Anyone in need of first aid medical treatment or advice, will be accommodated in Room 113, the office of Miss Esther Horst, Registered Nurse.

Miss Horst, born and bred in the small town of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, is a graduate of G.A.R. Memorial High School and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, School of Nursing. After deliberation, Miss Horst chose nursing over teaching. She then came to New York where she received a B.S. degree at Columbia University in teaching and supervision in schools of nursing.

Prior to joining the staff of B.C.C., Miss Horst spent three years with the Community Service Society, Division of Public Health and Nursing. She found



SHADES OF THEDA BARA! B.C.C.'s own colony of vampires, members of the Beta Kappa Gamma houseplan, assist a member of the Red Cross with the Bloodmobile collection. Incidentally, that's COFFEE the girls are drinking!

News of the Clubs Sparks Extracurricular Activities

Interested students organized a **dramatics club** in December 1959. Selecting Miss Rhoda Crane as temporary chairman, the group made plans for future meetings to take place in room 513 at 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The members also arranged for the presentation of an original skit, to be directed by one of the students, at an early date.

Guides Are Issued For Faculty, Students

To help orient faculty members, the college administration has issued a "Faculty Guide", offering policy and background of the college. This Guide is being reviewed by a committee of the Faculty Association, consisting of Professor Isabelle Krey, chairman, Mr. Pomeranz, Mrs. Lipsey, Mr. Seid and Dean Tauber.

A similar brochure, "Student Guide", has been distributed to the entire student body in an effort to build better understanding of student responsibilities and privileges. Included was a list of faculty members and their office hours.

These ideas and suggestions are being reviewed by Student Council in an attempt to get student opinion, cooperation and support.

Membership in the **dramatics club** is open to all interested students.

In subsequent meetings, the group will choose a club name, elect regular officers and plan its program for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Karen DuBin of the Department of English and Speech is the faculty advisor.

An **Evening Session Drama Club** has been organized and is in the process of casting for a production. The club meets every Wednesday evening at 8:10 in room 305. All students are welcome.

Officers for the Spring Semester have been elected, as follows: Annmarie Kearns, President; John H. Witt, 1st Vice President; Dorothy Scanelli, 2nd Vice President; Joyce Kuhn, Secretary; Louis Bechetti, Treasurer.

For the various production committees, the chairmen are: Rocco Romano, Membership; Ben Lam Lee, Properties; Emily Jones, Design and Settings; Joel Hillman and John Wurmser, Scenery; Ronald Hirsch, Lighting and Sound Effects; Walter A. Reeves, Music.

The production which the Evening Session Drama Club has under consideration is Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, in modern dress and accompanied by contemporary music. Dr. Arthur Jasspe of the Department of English and Speech is the faculty advisor.

The first meeting of the **Radio and Electronics club** was held in December 1959. The purposes of the club were established and nominations for officers were held. The club plans to hold sessions on practical electronics, morse code and the regulations involved in operating a radio station.

Prospective members of the club are urged to attend the meeting which take place on Thursday, during the student hour, in the Electronics Laboratory, Room 413.

Mr. John Uscinowski is acting as advisor.

The **Chemistry Club** has been (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1)

this work rewarding and is a dedicated advocate of the fine work that organization is doing.

Her impression of B.C.C. is a complimentary one:

"I find that the students are very interesting individuals, with fascinating points of view. I have, more than once, read a book solely on the enthusiastic recommendation of a student. Their taste shows their intelligence and fine moral codes."

With the new Nursing Program in mind, we asked Miss Horst whether she had considered teaching some of those courses. She feels happier in her present capacity.

Nursing Department, please note: you may be overlooking a capable and dedicated instructor.

Active Sport Program Set

Plans concerning varsity teams have been brought up to date by Professor Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., Head of the Health Education Department.

The Fall semester calls for indoor track and basketball, while the Spring semester will include outdoor track and baseball. Professor McGrath reports that we have received various invitations to participate in many leagues sponsored by the community colleges and with the freshman teams of four year colleges.

Intramural Basketball

With the cooperation of Mr. Owen Baldwin, technical assistant in the Chemical Technology Department, the men have formed an intramural basketball league.

The league, composed of seven teams, is currently involved in a round robin tournament.

These teams have reached the semi-finals: Birds, Citations, Clowns, Trojans.

Among the outstanding scorers are: Hickey, Ross, Gracia, Freifeld, and Williams.

SUZIE QUE

by Susan Scher

The inside of our college building was so "ivy-shabby", that one looked for signs bearing the inscription "Washington slept here". One can have too much of tradition, even.

Students and faculty alike were overjoyed to learn that the school was to be renovated. Mr. Eisenstein, a faculty member for whom I do occasional chores, and I have found it quite amusing to watch the plaster from the ceiling flutter gently to the floor like newly fallen snow.



PROFESSOR Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., Director of Student Activities.

Conditions Must Improve Appreciably For Student Lounge to Remain Open

The student lounge is in danger of being permanently closed because of a lack of consideration shown by some of the student body. These students, while in the lounge, seem unaware or apathetic about the decibel content of the noise and confusion they create, which carries over to neighboring classrooms. The "mess" they leave behind to be cleaned up by the custodial staff is further instance of their anti-social behavior.

"Unless these situations improve, the lounge will no longer be made available," is the solemn warning passed on by Prof. D. J. McGrath, Jr., Director of Student Activities. To measure up to their responsibilities and avoid the unfortunate necessity, the Student Council has appointed a lounge committee to enforce the obligations and protect the rights of the majority of cooperative students. The committee has drawn up a set of

Intramural Bowlin' Seeks New Members

by Michael Rosenthal

The Student Council Activities Bulletin Board publishes notices about the BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTRAMURAL BOWLING LEAGUE.

Students, both men and women, interested in membership should submit an index card or slip of paper listing their name and two or three consecutive free morning or afternoon hours, and deposit it in the special box in the Student Lounge. Please include average score and bowling experience, for handicap purposes.

Three or more volunteers are needed to serve as league secretaries. Details will be posted in the lounge and opposite room 212.

rules which, if adhered to will correct the situation and make the use of the lounge a more pleasant, relaxing arrangement.

Student Lounge—open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily.

Students should conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen at all times — courtesy, consideration, cleanliness, respect for the rights of others.

Preserve a pleasant atmosphere. Avoid loud and boisterous noises. Music may not be played before 11 o'clock, and then, quietly. The doors should be kept closed at all times.

Do These Complaints and Excuses Sound Familiar?

by Irving Settel and Frank Fellon

This is mid-year exam time — to be followed, in all likelihood, by a period of student complaints and excuses. These examples collected from past years come under the head of "Why My Grade Should Be Raised".

* * *

There must be a mistake somewhere. At no time before the exam did I receive an official warning, therefore, relying upon the college, I merely maintained my grade. Surely, this should have been a satisfactory grade.

* * *

I know many members of the class who do not work as hard as I do and who got a better grade. I am recognized among my classmates as a good student — you just ask any one of them. I was not well at the time of the examination.

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This mark ruined my prospect of getting a scholarship.

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This mark grieved my mother (or father) whose pride I am.

* * *

This is the only course in which I received a poor grade.

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It is not a higher mark I seek; I care nothing for marks. I think marks are wicked and I disapprove of them. However, this pernicious system of which I am the victim requires marks for achieving success and, therefore, I seek a high grade.

* * *

Several people around me copied from my paper during the examination, yet they received higher marks than I did. Surely, this is not fair.

I live far away from the college and I feel this extra travel should have been considered when you gave me my grade.

* * *

I have studied this subject from the broad philosophical viewpoint and, therefore, I was unable to answer your technical catch-questions.

* * *

The questions were ambiguous and, therefore, my answers should be graded according to the reasonable interpretations that I made of your questions.

* * *

The examination was unfair and unfairly distributed over the subject. I have to work after school and at nights; therefore, I should be given a break.

* * *

The reason I did not do better is because I am very honest. I do not wish to say anything against any of the other members of the class.

* * *

My mind always goes blank during an examination.

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I would have done much better if I had taken the other examination you gave to the student next to me. Conditions in the room were not conducive to concentration.

(Reprinted from the N.Y. Times Sunday magazine section).

CLUB NEWS SPARKS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Continued from Page 5, Col. 5) busy arranging for various field trips.

Several eminent men in the field have come to the college in the past few months to address the club members.

Professor Sheldon Atlas, Chairman of the Chemical Technology Department, is the faculty advisor.

The **Business Club** has been a veritable bee hive of activity.

In addition to hosting a well-attended tea last semester, the members of the Business Club visited the Business Show at the Coliseum at 59 Street, New York City. Professor Bernard P. Corbman, Chairman of the Department, obtained complimentary tickets for all members of the Club who wished to visit the show. About 50 students from the Executive Secretarial, Accounting and Retailing curricula attended, and were accompanied by Professors Isabelle Krey and Kazuye Takei on this group trip.

The students obtained a first hand glimpse of the advances in business machines and office equipment. Many students commented on the efficiency and ease of operation of the new machines and filing equipment, and the beauty and practicality of office furnishings.

The class in **Legal Procedures**, taught by Professor Krey, visited the Supreme Court at 161 Street and Grand Concourse. This visit was planned by the class in con-

nection with its work in the Legal Secretarial curriculum, which will prepare these students to take their places as private secretaries in legal offices in this area.

The members of the Office of the Court Clerk were very cooperative and arranged an interesting, informative, and enjoyable afternoon. The procedure

preceding the trial was described and the litigation papers for pending trials were shown to the group. A conducted tour of the different parts included an opportunity to observe the impaneling of a jury and then an actual trial by jury.

Justice Edward J. Flynn, who presided at the trial, invited the students to come to the bench

and welcomed them. He answered questions concerning the trial and explained the procedures he followed.

Following is a list of the various chartered extra-curricular organizations, their presiding officers and faculty advisors:

Beta Kappa Gamma — Joan La Russo, president; Mr. Vonny Segel, faculty advisor.



WHADDYA HEAR IN THE BEST OF CIRCLES? B.C.C., all around! The Hillel Club sponsors a folk dancing party to celebrate Hanukkah. Anybody know the whereabouts of a pair of shoes?

Alpha Electra Phi — Lou Brodsky, president; Mr. Neil McLaughlin, faculty advisor.

Philos House Plan — Hannah Finando, president; Mrs. Sally Lipsey, faculty advisor.

Tri Delta — Sharon James, president; Professor Sheldon Atlas, faculty advisor.

Psi Delta Sigma — Mr. Neil McLaughlin, faculty advisor.

Sigma Epsilon Xi — Rosalyn Lavender, president; Miss Marian Stringham, faculty advisor.

Beta Gamma Phi — Carey Brodsky, president; Dr. Karl E. Beckson, faculty advisor.

Hillel — Marcia Zweibach, president; Mrs. Marcia Allen tuck, faculty advisor.

Newman Club — Pat Murphy, president; Dr. Henry F. White, faculty advisor.

Electra Phi — Michale Wolfson, president; Mrs. Thelma C. Spaulding, faculty advisor.

Zeta Phi — Martin Haller, president; Mr. Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., faculty advisor.

Dramatics Club — Mrs. Karen DuBin, faculty advisor.

Business Club — Efrem Berger, president; Professor Isabelle Krey, faculty advisor.

College Band — Mr. John Furst, faculty advisor.

Sophomore Basketball — Mr. Owen Baldwin, faculty advisor.

Beta Cha Cha — Ira Segal, president; Mr. Bernard Newman, faculty advisor.

B.C.C. Radio club — Paul Levine, president; Mr. John Uscinowski, faculty advisor.

College Hosts Open House

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start in the auditorium at 7 P.M. with an Academic Processional led by the president and the faculty. President Meister will extend greetings to all; Mr. George D. Busher, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, will address the audience; the Bronx Community College Choral Group, under the direction of Mr. John Furst, will offer several selections; a choral recitation by a group of students led by Mrs. Karen DuBin will be offered; a modern dance group, directed by Miss Marian Stringham, will perform; Dean Tauber will present awards to Dean's List and other honor students; Arthur Landes, president of the Student Council, will make service awards to individuals and groups; the chairmen of the various departments will suitably recognize outstanding student achievement in various areas; and both Mrs. Meister and Mrs. Shoup will receive special citations from the Student Council for their contributions.

Mrs. Shoup will make the concluding remarks. The convocation will end with the singing of a proposed alma mater.

Immediately following the convocation, a reception will be held in the gymnasium at 8:15 P.M. Light refreshments will be served.

The college will be host earlier at a dinner in the faculty dining room for the Advisory Committee, scholarship donors, and honored guests, including Mrs. Florence Meister, First Lady of the college; Mrs. Ruth S. Shoup, Secretary of the Board of Higher Education and Chairman of the Bronx Community College Administrative Committee; Dr. John E. Conboy, Dr. Renato J. Azzari, and Mr. Joseph Schlossberg, members of the Bronx Community College Administrative Committee, and their wives.

Group Will Dine

In the student dining room, faculty members and their wives or husbands, Student Council officers, and members of the Bradley University choral group will dine together.

From 6 to 7 P.M., the public is invited to tour the building, with students acting as guides; to view the exhibit and displays, and participate in some of the demonstrations.

The evening's finale, a concert, will open at 8:30 P.M. and feature the Bradley University Chorale, a group of 40 selected voices from the student body of Bradley University, Peoria, Ill.

This year, the Chorale is making a 9 day tour, presenting 15 concerts in 9 cities. Dr. John Davis will conduct the chorale in its varied program. The repertoire of the group ranges from the great *a cappella* and accompanied works to compositions in the modern and popular idiom.

On Tuesday, April 26, another Open House offering is a community forum discussing "Breaking the College Jam." Eminent speakers and panelists and the public are invited to participate in this culminating event.

The Open House Week Co-ordinating Committee is composed of the following members: Dean Abraham Tauber, chairman; Professors Bernard Corbman and J. Yonny Segal, co-chairmen of the Exhibits, Demonstrations and Tours sub-committee; Professors Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., and Sidney Silverman, co-chairmen of the Concerts and Collations sub-



TO BE HONORED with college medallions for their outstanding service to the college by the Student Council, Mrs. Florence Meister, left, and Mrs. Ruth Shoup, right, are caught in an amusing moment with Mrs. Elsie Weston, center, at the faculty Christmas party.

Modernization of Building To Begin

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trees will surround the school, and benches will be placed around the building. The iron fence near the building will be removed. The entire building interior will be painted and newly illuminated.

A huge college seal will greet the students in the lobby. The coal burner will be converted to oil.

Dr. Meister and members of the faculty drew up the plans for the renovation of the building. Contracts for the project will be awarded in May and it is hoped that the actual improvements will start in June.

A tremendous logistics operation is in prospect, of moving the entire college into the east half of the building while the west is under construction. This will necessitate engaging outside space to accommodate our present bulging college population, even with a reduced admissions class of only 400 in September.

"Students can count on a home away from home that will be comfortable, spacious, cheerful and academically appropriate," said Professor D. J. McGrath, Jr., administrator of the new center.

"Programming will be arranged to suit the best interests of student and faculty," added Mr. John D'Andrea, college registrar. Dean Tauber announced that every consideration would be initiated to provide support for the academic and extra curricular program and to avoid inconvenience during the transition period.

"The discomfort and austerity will be worth it, when we see the college plant we are to have in 1961," said President Meister, whose office is to be moved to the west wing of the library during the first phase of the operation.

committee; Professors Mark Hirsch and Alvin Knepper, co-chairmen of the Academic Convocation sub-committee; Professor Morton Rosenstock, chairman of the Cultural Evening Committee; Dean Abraham Tauber and Professor Wynn Reynolds, Public Relations sub-committee; Professors Henry F. White and Sheldon M. Atlas (for the college) and Mr. George D. Schroder and Mr. William T. Higgs (for the Advisory Committee), Scholarship Drive sub-committee; Professor Daniel S. McGrath, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Karen DuBin, Mr. John Furst, and Miss Marian Stringham, Student Participation sub-committee.

New Members Join Faculty

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of English and Speech.

Mikokai Lopuchin

Oleg Rodzianko, B. S. M. E. Cooper Union—Assistant Professor of Mechanical Technology.

EVENING SESSION:

Samuel Abrahamsen, M.A., B.A., Ph.D. University of Oslo—Social Studies.

Frank Ang—Mathematics.

Joan Baum—Librarian.

Robert Beardsley, B.A. Manhattan College, Ph.D. Columbia University—Medical Laboratory.

David Bucharest, English.

Daniel Chazanoff—Art.

Leopold Churgin—Mech. Tech. **Juan Elosua**, M.A., B.A., Ph.D. N.Y. University—Social Studies.

Jacob Fischback, B.A., M.A. Columbia University—Language.

Morton Fisher—Business.

Zebbia Friedman, L.L.B. Brooklyn Law—Business.

Seymour Gang, M.S., B.S.S. City College—Social Studies.

Annette Goldenberg, Evening Session Secretary.

Norman Gore—Mathematics.

Ramon Grillo, B.A. N.Y. University, Ph.D. Fordham—Medical Lab.

Joseph Harwell, B.S. City College, Ph.D. Chicago University—Chem. Tech.

Robert Hecht, B.B.A. City College—Social Studies.

Marvin Hirshfeld—Business.

Jeannette Horowitz, B.S., M.A. City College—English.

Charles Inserillo, English.

Erwin Just, B.S. City College, M.A. Brooklyn College—Mathematics.

Richard Klein, B.A., M.A. City College—Art.

Julius Kleiner, M.S., C.C.N.Y., B.A. Columbia—English.

Muriel Kovinow, A.B. Hunter—Mathematics.

Edward Lehman, B.A., B.S., City College—Soc. Studies.

Merrill Lifton, LL.B., Fordham, B.A., City College—English.

Luther Nashman, M.E.E. N.Y. University, B.E.E. City College—Elec. Tech.

Irving Perry, B.M.E., City College, M.M.E., N.Y. University—Elec. Tech.

Juliet Saunders—Business.

Norman Seiden—Business.

Martin Spencer, B.Ch.G., Cooper Union, M.A., N.Y. University—Chemistry.

Evelyn Stern—Social Studies.

Joseph Tolciss, M.M. Aero E., N.Y. University—Mech. Tech., Physics.

Cyril Tyson—Social Studies.

Morris Wallach—Business.

Harold Weitz, M.M.E., B.M.E., City College—Mech. Tech.

Marianne Woods—Nurse.

Raymond Wray—English.

Leonard Yonis—Mathematics.

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Student Council Elects And Installs Officers

On Thursday, March 31, an Inauguration was held in the auditorium, with Leon Bobis, former president of the student council, presiding.

President Meister thanked the past student administration for the fine work they had done and the enthusiasm they displayed, and welcomed the newly elected representatives. He installed the new president, Arthur Landes, a junior in the accounting section of Business Technology.

Matt Maurer, junior in Liberal Arts, played a piano selection from Stan Kenton for the occasion. Dr. Tauber announced the date of the spring recess (April 9 to 17). Barbara Seltzer, a junior in medical laboratory technology, sold concert tickets to Dr. Meister, Dr. Tauber, and Prof. McGrath. Dr. Mullin made several announcements in reference to pre-registration program cards.

The assembly was closed by Professor McGrath, who urged student support for the Open House activities.

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The exciting Student Council elections this semester had can-

didates announcing their qualifications via a series of clever, eye-catching posters which adorned most of the available wall space. The aspirants also proclaimed their platforms at special electioneering assemblies.

The student body stormed the polls and voted the following into office: Arthur Landes, President of the Student Council; Martin Hollis, Vice-President; Deborah Murphy, Secretary; Barbara Seltzer, Treasurer.

Delegates to the Student Council from the several curriculums included: Liberal Arts: Freshman semester: Geraldine Felder, Marcia Levy; Sophomore semester: Stanley Klein, Saul Silverstein; Junior semester: Marcia Zweibach; Business Technology: Sophomore semester: Stan Alper; Mike Urkowitz; Junior Semester: Carol Postar. Electrical and Mechanical Technology: Sophomore semester: Harvey Beram. Medical Laboratory Technology: Freshman semester: Bari Reimer; Sophomore semester: Myron Kretsky. Pre-Engineering: Sophomore semester: Robert Haglund, Allan Sax.

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Director of the Nurse Education
Program.

Offer Special Aid to Unique College Applicants

Well-recommended high school graduates who have applied for admission and failed to gain acceptance to college are now receiving aid from a new source. A special Pre-College Enrichment Studies Program, offered by the Bronx Community College under the personal supervision of President Morris Meister with a grant provided by the Ford Foundation to the Board of Higher Education, is offering assistance to students who are ambitious and determined to make the grade and get a higher education.

Arrangements were made for high school principals and leaders of community agencies to submit names of recommended and qualified students. President Meister, in presenting the objectives of the program, said: "The nation needs all the college-trained young people we can possibly encourage to attend. Many young people can profit from an opportunity for higher education, but they may never fully realize their potential. They may have been denied admission to a college as a result of poor secondary school experience, influenced, perhaps by an underprivileged home or neighborhood situation."

"Open the Gates"

"We are interested in helping such young and women, in whom high school principals, guidance counselors or teachers express confidence. We believe that much latent talent can be released, with the kind of encouragement and assistance this program can provide. "Our purpose is to open the college gates for ambitious young people. This achievement may set a pattern that will help many to become all they are truly capable of being."

An Advisory Committee of prominent educators and community leaders will serve as an evaluational group. The Committee, which praised the aims of the program and approved its purposes, includes:

Eminent Group

Associate Superintendent Edward Bernath, Board of Education; Rev. Edler G. Hawkins, St. Augustine's Presbyterian Church; Dr. Irving Lorge, Teachers College, Columbia University; Dr. Florence Myers, Administrative Assistant in charge of Special Projects, George Washington High School, Board of Education, New York City; Mr. Philip Michaels, member, New York City Youth Board; Mr. Joseph Monserrat, New York Office Migration Division, Department of Labor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico; Dr. Richard L. Plant, Director, National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students; Dr. Harry Rivlin, Dean of Teachers Education, Board of Higher Education; Dr. Paul Schweitzer, Principal, Morris High School; Assistant Superintendent Francis A. Turner, Board of Education.



PROFESSOR ISABELLE KREY interviews student in regard to a position. Professor Krey, of the Department of Business Technology, is in charge of the College Employment Bureau, which attempts to match qualified students with available jobs.

The Future!

Greetings to the student body of our growing college family:

I am happy to be able to extend my felicitations through the medium of our newspaper, the *Communicator*, whose first issue attracted for us such favorable comment among sister colleges, officials and the community at large.

It has been particularly pleasant for us to spend a complete college year in our own home. May I express sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the faculty and student body in getting us off to a smooth start, in spite of many rough spots.

Our resiliency augurs well for a future that will be filled with many problems, as we grow, modernize, equip and develop new programs.

I have complete confidence that our mutual good relations, collective intelligence and dedication to the welfare of our college will bring a happy productive development for alma mater.

Cordially yours,

ABRAHAM TAUBER
Dean

The program is supervised at the college by Dean Abraham Tauber and Dr. Sidney Silverman, Director of the Evening Session. Instructing in the program are Mr. Stanley Beaver, reading improvement; Dr. Wynn R. Reynolds, reading improvement and English composition; Dr. Leonard Simon, fundamentals of mathematics; Mr. William Woolfson, English composition; and Mr. Robert Hecht, guidance.

Record Progress

The students pay no tuition for the program and are given all texts and other needed materials. They receive instruction in small groups and detailed accounts of their progress are being kept.

The program will continue in September, 1960 to help qualified students to get a higher education, in the spirit of the State University motto, "Let each become all he is capable of being."

Three Students Observe State Legislature at Work

Three students of the Bronx Community College, Edward Knobloch, Maxine Zucker and Marcia Zwiebach, along with Dr. Alvin Knepper of the Department of Social Studies, journeyed to the state capitol at Albany last month to witness the law makers at work. The trip was sponsored by the Ford Foundation and Hunter College Citizenship Clearing House.

The students toured the Capitol Building, visited the Senate and the Assembly, where they observed the democratic processes involved in getting bills passed, attended a conservation seminar, were addressed by Attorney-General Louis Lefkowitz, observed the Civil Service Commis-

sion in action, and had an interview with Governor Rockefeller in his office.

Many other college students attended the events described above in efforts to gain a deeper understanding of how the New York State Government functions.



MAXINE ZUCKER AND MARCIA ZWIEBACK in front of the State Legislature Building in Albany. Left side of the Building is entrance to the New York Senate. Right side is entrance to Assembly.

Keep It Up!

To the Student Body via and courtesy of *Communicator*.

A college newspaper is the voice of the student body. I shall never forget the clear clarion tone of the first edition of the *Communicator* and its impressive dignity when our college was officially dedicated in May 1959.

It was heartwarming to see prominent public officials, academic representatives of scores of prominent colleges and universities and friends, parents and students avidly reading your newspaper as they joined the academic procession or relaxed in our auditorium, awaiting the events. Your voice was surely heard and appreciated on that historic occasion.

Now we are completing our first complete college year.

We Are "Strong"

Our student family has grown to considerable size, over 600 in the Day and 1,000 in the Evening Session. Our combined faculty is over 100 "strong" — in every sense of the word, of which we are especially proud, since it augurs well for the success of our college and you, its students.

Soon our college begins its modernization and face-lifting, making it better equipped, better suited for its purposes, and more worthy of your presence and contributions.

Reflect a True Image

Bronx Community College has need for your voice. I look forward to the columns of the *Communicator* as a mirror which will reflect a true image of student life — an image that will tie together our goals, stimulate our thoughts, and offer incentives for our strivings and direction to our achievements.

I am proud of this opportunity to greet you in the name of the faculty and to wish you well in your academic aspirations and extra-curricular activities, especially the *Communicator*.

Sincerely yours,

MORRIS MEISTER
President

Some More Susie Que . . .

We, too, have played the games with the other professors — namely, "borrowing" typewriters, desks, etc. from under each other's noses. The most fun was when we pretended to the other professors that we had as few supplies as they when they tried to negotiate a loan.

We were overjoyed when one of the machines, so necessary to departmental functioning, began to work (not well), that we forgot to worry about the others that wouldn't start. Well, even machines have to retire some time.

Our joy was unbounded when we discovered that the lower window shade was in perfect working order. The upper shade gave us no trouble, either . . . it wasn't there.

I am sure that the money allotted to this department in the next budget will be put to good use. Nevertheless, I find it difficult to perceive the necessity of solid gold rollbacks.

Another interesting thought comes to mind . . . the spacious, well-furnished chamber graciously donated to the students, called a "lounge". It is a well-filled (or

do I mean smoke-filled) room in which the social life of B.C.C. is constantly being developed.

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